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The reply brief filed 02/03/2005 has been entered and considered. Also, the IDS filed with the reply brief was fully considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.